

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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GROWTH OF SELF HELP GROUPS
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

- (a) the extent of the growth of Self Help Groups (SHG)s in Andhra Pradesh during each of the last three years;
- (b) the details of SHGs linked to banking services and economic activities during the said period; and
- (c) the amount disbursed by SHGs during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL)

(a) to (c) : The Self Help Group - Bank Linkage programme is one of the models of microfinance in the country and the Commercial Banks, Cooperative Banks and the Regional Rural Banks participate in the programme. The SHGs- promoted in Andhra Pradesh during the last three years viz. 2003-04, 2004-05 and 2005-06 is 30912, 32971 and 43255 respectively. The details of SHGs linked to banks during the last three years in Andhra Pradesh are as under:

Details	March2004	March2005	March2006
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Cumulative Number of	3,85,576	4,92,927	5,87,238
SHGs provided with bank loan			

Cumulative bank loan disbursed	1728.4	2746.1	4345.5
to SHGs (Rs.in crore)			